

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Before I trust my fate to thee,
Or place my hand in thine;
Before I let my future give
Color and form to thine;
Before I part all for thee,
Question thy soul to-night for me.

I break all slighter bonds, nor feel
A shadow of regret;
Is there one link within the past
That holds thy spirit yet?
Or is thy faith as clear and free
As that which I can pledge to thee?

Does there, within thy distant dream,
A possible future shine,
Wherein thy life could henceforth breathe,
Untroubled, unshaded by mine?

If so, at any pain or cost,
Oh, tell me before all is lost.

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Look deeper still. If thou canst feel
Within thy heart the truest love,
That thou hast kept a portion back—
While I have staked the whole—
Let me, false pity spare the blow;
But, in true mercy, tell me so.

Is there within thy heart a need
That mine cannot fulfill?
One chord that any other hand
Could better wake or still?

Speak now, but at some future day
My whole life wither and decay.

Lives there within thy nature hid
The demoniacal change,
Shedding a passing glory still
On all things new and strange?
It may not be thy fault alone,
But shield my heart against thy own.

Couldst thou withdraw thy hand one day
And answer to my claim,
That Fate, and that to-day's mistake—
Not thou—had been to blame?
Some other's conscience thou, but thou,
Oh, surely thou wilt warn me now.

Nay, answer not—I dare not hear—
The words would come too late;
Yet I would spare thee all remorse,
So comfort thee my Fate;
Whatever on my heart may fall—
Remember, I would risk it all.

How Postage Stamps are Made.

In printing, steel plates are used,
On which 200 stamps are engraved.
Two men are kept hard at work
Covering them with colored ink
And passing them to a man and a girl,
Who are equally busy at printing them
With large rolling hand-presses. Three
of these little squads are employed
all the time, although ten presses can
be put into use in case of necessity.
After the small sheets of paper upon
which the 200 sheets are engraved
have dried enough, they are sent
to another room and gummed. The gum
used for this purpose is a peculiar com-
position made of the powder of dried
potatoes and other vegetables mixed
with water, which is better than any
other material, for instance, gum arabic,
which cracks the paper badly.
This paper is also of a peculiar texture,
somewhat similar to that used for
bank notes. After having been again
dried, this time on little racks which
are fanned by steam power for about
an hour, they are put in between sheets
of paste board and pressed in hydraulic
press capable of applying two
thousand tons. The next thing is to
cut the sheet in halves; each sheet,
of course, contains one hundred stamps.
This is done by a girl with a large
pair of shears, cutting by hand being
preferred by machinery, which meth-
od would destroy too many stamps.
They are then passed to two other
quads, who, in as many operations,
perforate the sheets between the
stamps. Next they are pressed once
more, and then packed and labeled
and stowed away in another room pre-
paratory to being put in mail bags for
dispatching to fulfill orders. If a sin-
gle stamp is torn, or in any way mu-
tilated, the whole sheet is burned. For
the past twenty years not a sheet has
been lost, such care has been taken in
counting them. During the progress
of manufacturing the sheets are count-
ed eleven times.

Gov. Blackburn will Please Observer.

Gov. Gear, of Iowa, has adopted
the following well guarded regulations
in relation to applications for pardons
and remissions:

1. A notice of intention to make
application for pardon or remission
must be published three times in some
newspaper in the county where the
crime was committed.

2. The district attorney must also
be notified of the application and pro-
vided the Governor that he has
been so notified.

3. When application is made, it
must be accompanied with the evi-
dence of publication as required, and
an authenticated copy of the indict-
ment, and should be signed by a ma-
jority of the jurors, county officers and
by other citizens.

4. Judges and district attorneys
are requested to withhold an expres-
sion of their views as to the propriety
of granting a pardon or remission in
any particular case until the same is
desired by the Governor.

5. Application for remission should
be presented to the members of the
board of supervisors and the auditor
of the county where the offense was
committed for their approval before
transmitted to the Governor.

A man gets tight to solace himself,
and cuts a bad figure. A woman
dances herself that she gets tight to
cut a fine figure.

The Oil City Derrick says: "Never
kick a man when he is down," for
he may get up and kick you like thun-
der.

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Predestination.

An old-time Baptist preacher of
this city, who has retired from Gospel
dealing, but who still keeps a firm eye
on the faith, has just had a little ex-
perience with a colored man that caus-
ed him to think very seriously. Meet-
ing the colored man the preacher said:
"Dave, if you don't bring that sad-
dle home I'll have you put in jail."
"What saddle is yer 'furren ter?"
"The one you stole from me."
"Parson, 'fore de Lord, I nebber
stole yer saddle."

"Yes, you did. I saw you when
you took it off de yard fence. I be-
lieve I'll have you arrested any-
way."

"Look heah, parson, you're a Ole
Baptis, isn't yer?"

"Yes, and I'll have you sent to the
penitentiary."

"Well, so is I, an' now ketch de
p'int of it. I gin 'em to yer. Dar is jes
so, man, saddles in dis wor' what is ter
be stole, an' dar's jes so many men
what is to steal dese saddles. Dis
is predestination. Now if yer sad-
dle happens ter be one of de predis-
posed saddles, an' I happens ter be one
of de predisposed, kin I hep hit? Dar
wuz Judas, for instance. He couldn't
hep 'trayin' de Savior, case de Savior
said, 'Judas, sop in dis dish an' tray
me.' Hit wa'n't Judas fault, case he
was one of de predisposed, so 'tended
from de foundation of de worl'."

"I don't want a religious discussion,
Dave. It isn't the saddle now that I
care so much about. It is that you
told me a lie in saying that you didn't
steal it."

"Well, den, parson, 'spos I takes
back de lie an' keeps de saddle?"

"A lie once told always stands.
You have lied to me, you scoundrel,
and I believe it is my duty to have
you arrested."

"Parson, dar's jes a certain number
of lies ter be told in dis worl', an' ef I
is one of de men what hits not my
fault, an' I can't hep hit."

"You go on now and get that sad-
dle or I'll swear out a warrant for
your arrest."

"I'll do de bes' I kin, parson, but
dar's jes a certain amount of stole sad-
dles ter be returned in dis worl'. If
Ise one of de predisposed men, an' I
believe I is, you'll fine yer saddle hangin'
on de yard fence 'bout sun-
down dis evenin'."—[Little Rock
(Ark.) Gazette.]

A SINGULAR CASE.

A woman in
Scotland lived thirty years after she
was hung for the murder of her child,
born while her husband was serving
a term in prison. The British Medi-
cal Journal tells about it. After she
became unconscious, the sheriff think-
ing she was dead, gave the body to her
friends, who took it home in a
wagon. They stopped at a wayside
tavern to drink, and suddenly the lid
of the coffin moved. They took it off
and she sat up. Everybody ran
away, thinking it a ghost, but one
man, who insisted on bleeding her.
The next day she was well enough to
walk. The Scotch law exculpates the
convict after the judgment of the
court is executed, and they couldn't
legally hang her again. It also ab-
solved her from marriage, and her
husband had to marry her again when
he got out of prison.

VARIETY OF FOOD.

A single kind
of food is not enough for the best
growth, health and comfort of ani-
mals. Like ourselves, the stock
which we keep, do relish a change of
diet—thrive better with a change of
pasture, so to speak—and give fuller
returns for the trouble of providing a
variety of foods. Coarse fodder should
be mixed with that which is of a finer
nature; and the highly nitrogenous
feed with substances weak in nitrogen.
Some farmers will feed their sheep
with corn one morning and barley or
oats the next, and thus keep up a con-
tinual surprise, heightened by a lick
of salt now and then. It is the same
love of change which makes the colt,
cow and even the oldest horse glad
when they are turned into a new field.

Benjamin Fish, of Trenton, N. J.,
has rounded up 94 years of a remark-
able existence. He lent Commodore
Vanderbilt \$1,000 when that gentle-
man first started out in his career;
brought down the first anthracite coal
that descended the Delaware in 1823;
managed the old stage line and steam
boat company between New York and
Philadelphia, fifty-five years ago; was
one of the first directors of the Cam-
den and Amboy railroad, in 1830, and
has been elected every year since. In
1833 he drove the first freight car that
moved over the road between South
Amboy and Bordentown. Horses
were used that year. The first loco-
motive was imported from England;
it is now standing in the shops at
Bordentown, and is known as "John-
ny Bull" and "Number One."—[Rail-
way World.]

Let There be a Union of the Demo-

crats.

If the antagonisms which now un-
fortunately divide the Democratic
party in New York are to be appeased
or suppressed, the delegates who will
soon assemble in the State Conven-
tion must ascertain how to do this.
The Democratic voters in the several
cities and towns of the State are
bound to send to the State Conven-
tion delegates who will have sense
enough and patience enough to bring
about Democratic harmony. If the
delegates cannot accomplish a re-es-
tablishment of Democratic unity in
New York, they will show themselves
unfit to be delegates, and show that
the Democratic party is unfit to con-
trol the political affairs of the State
of New York. Mr. Tilden assumes
to be the leader of the regular New
York Democracy. Very well. If he
is the leader that he assumes to be,
let him straightway bring harmony
out of the existing discord. If he
cannot do this, if he cannot give peace
to the New York Democracy, then let
him at once retire from his assumed
leadership, and make room for some-
body who can do it. It is not neces-
sary for the Democracy of New York
to make converts from the Republican
ranks in order to carry the State in
November. All that is requisite is
that the Democratic voters of New
York shall unite and pull together.—
[World.]

What is Manna.

The planting of fraxinus trees in
Italy yields a good return without
any great trouble or cost incurred.
At the age of eight years these trees
are used to produce manna, for which
purpose a horizontal incision is made
in the bark about one-fifth of the en-
tire breadth. The manna is collected
for nine years, when the trees become
exhausted, and are cut down, leaving
only a single shoot, which in five
years also produces. The juice which
flows from the incisions is at first
brownish, and has a bitterish taste,
but after some hours in contact with
air it becomes solid, whitish and
sweet, forming long pipes or small
stalactites. Sometimes the juice is
very fluid, when it runs down, form-
ing a plaster that adheres to the bark
while some portions drop to the
ground, and is collected on leaves.
Manna is gathered once a week, and
only in fine weather. A man provid-
ed with two vessels goes round to the
trees, collects the pipes and scrapes
the smooth mass from the surface.
The first is "manna cancellata," the
second "manna in sorta." After the
collection both sorts are spread out in
the sun to dry, and then sold.

Col. Frank Wolford, of this place,
has in his possession two handsome
swords, relics of his distinguished ser-
vices during the late war. One was
presented to him by the citizens of Lex-
ington, the blade of which is of the finest
steel richly figured, while the hilt
is of gold set with garnets, and the
scabbard is of coin silver, gold mount-
ed and set with garnets. This beau-
tiful instrument cost \$1,200. The other
sword was presented to Col. Wolf-
ord by the citizens of Garrard county.
It has a richly-figured steel blade,
gold hilt and silver scabbard, mounted
with gold, and cost \$600. Col. Wolf-
ord justly feels proud of these beau-
tiful weapons.—[Columbia Spectator.]

The unreasonable of mankind
in general is pretty truthfully illus-
trated in the following item the *Build-
er and Woodworker*: "When a man's
house is building, he never thinks the
carpenter puts in one-third enough
nails, and frequently, and with biting
sarcasm, asks if he doesn't think the
house would stand if he just simply
leaved it up against itself and saved
all his nails? Then, a few years af-
terward, when he tears down his sum-
mer kitchen to build a new one, he
groins and scolds, and sarcastically
wonders why that fellow didn't make
the house entirely of nails, and just
put in enough lumber to hold the
nails together."

"Here, my son," said a father to his
son, when he had reached his majori-
ty, "is the boat to sail upon the stormy
ocean of life. I have painted it with
the bright colors of Truth; made it
out of the timber of Good Principles;
caulked it with Virtue; stored it with
Integrity; and hand you the oar of
Self-Reliance. Strike for the Port of
Honor and a life of usefulness. Should
the storm of adversity threaten to
wreck you, sink with your boat rather
than to take passage upon the craft
of dishonor, for an honorable grave is
more to be desired than a successful
life of dishonor."

The clip of wool in the United
States for 1879 amounted to 233,560,
000 pounds, being the largest ever ob-
tained. The whole clip will be ab-
sorbed by manufacturers, leaving a
large deficiency to be supplied by im-
portations of foreign wools.

"Because Mother Told Me So."

In one of our school rooms, the
other day, a class was called up to re-
cite in arithmetic. The teacher asked
the children, "How many nickles in a
dollar?" The class hesitated a mo-
ment, when a little boy of six sum-
mers looked up from his desk at the
other end of the room and said, "Why,
there are twenty nickles in a dollar."
The class turned around and looked
amazed and indignant at the little boy
who had answered so readily, but the
teacher called him up and said, "Now,
Jimmie, tell the class why there are
twenty nickles in a dollar." Stand-
ing in front of the children, with his
face all glowing with pride he an-
swered, "There are twenty nickles in a
dollar because mother told me so!"
The children laughed, but the teacher
kissed the dear little mouth, and
thought no analysis could be sweet-
er or more satisfactory.

How beautiful is the faith of child-
hood! They accept without question-
ing, they live in their own sweet world,
see the best of it—cover it all over
with their tender hopefulness. For
them, because father or mother says
so, is sufficient. What a lesson to us
who are so faithless, so full of mur-
muring, and dare to doubt a Father
so infinite in wisdom, so tender in pa-
don! Verily unless we have the faith
of a little child, we cannot enter into
the kingdom of heaven.—[S. S. Vis-
itor.]

PREPARING MANURE FOR HOT-

BEDS.—Fresh stable manure, in which
there is plenty of litter, is most suited
for this purpose. There should be at
least one-third litter in the heap. If
this is not in the mass in sufficient
quantity add leaves or tan-bark; shake
it up and mix it well together, adding
water if at all dry and musty, throw
it into a compact heap to ferment.
Let it remain a week, and then work
it over thoroughly, as before, and add
water if necessary. Where the ground
is quite dry, a very good method is to
dig a space about eighteen inches
deep, and put in the manure, tramp-
ing it firmly and evenly, place there-
on the frame or sash, and put in the
rich earth, and in about four days,
the seed, having previously stirred
the earth freely, to destroy the seeds
of weeds therein.—[Ferry's Cata-
logue.]

A dead-beat out West wanted to go
from Omaha to Kansas City. So he
went into the hotel, took the conduc-
tor's cap and lantern from a peg, got
on board the night train and found an
old preacher who unfortunately was al-
so going to Kansas City. The supposed
conductor said "ticket." The rever-
end brother quietly surrendered it.
The d. b. then put the cap and lan-
tern where he found them, seated him-
self in another car, and the preacher
had to pay again.

An Illinois schoolmistress was un-
able to chastise the biggest girl pupil,
and called in a young school trustee
to assist her. The trustee found that
the offender was his own sweetheart,
but his sense of duty triumphed over
his love, and he whipped the girl.
Not only did this result in losing him
a sweetheart, but her father sued him
for damages and got a verdict for \$50.

A boy took it into his head that he
would exercise his sled; he took the
sled into the road, and Lord a massy!
how he slid; and as he slid, he laugh-
ingly cried, "What fun upon my slide
to slide;" and as he laughed, before he
knewed, he from that sliding sled was
slid. Upon the slab where he was
slid they carved this line: "This boy
was slide."—[Kansas City Times.]

The following dialogue actually oc-
curred a recent open winter:
Pat—"Moike, did I ever see a win-
ter like this wan?"
Mike—"Indade I did."
Pat—"Whin?"
Mike—"Lash summer, shure, and
begone to ye!"

The patriotic owner of Gettysburg
battlefield is determined that he shall
not be ignored. He has a claim
before the Congressional Committee
for the rent of the ground while the
battle was being fought.—[New Or-
leans Democrat.]

A RED-DY ANSWER.—Very red
haired passenger: "I say, Guard, why
on earth don't the train go on?"
Guard: "Good gracious, sir! put
your head in; how can you expect it
to go on while that danger signal is
out."—[Fun.]

Young ladies who wish to have
small mouths are kindly advised to re-
pent this at frequent intervals during
the day: "Fanny Finch fried five
floundering frogs for Francis Fowler's
father."

Eternal Tilden is the *Courier Jour-
nal's* price of liberty, and you can't
Jewett down to even the first hoop on
the bar!—[Bowling Green Intellig-
encer.]

Latest Telephone Stories.

The marvels of the telephone are
innumerable. At an experiment made
the other day between this city and
Harrisville, near Phoenix, a distance
of sixteen miles, the ticking of a
watch could be heard distinctly. A
sentence uttered in a whisper three
feet from a Blake transmitter was
heard at the other end of the line.
Music played upon a piano standing
forty feet from the telephone was
heard distinctly. It is not uncommon
for a man to ask a question of a friend
several miles away and hear, in the
friend's house or office, the conversa-
tion which precedes the answering of
the question. A very striking in-
stance of this occurred the other day.
Mr. J. G. Batterson "called" one of
the hotels and asked the clerk if an
acquaintance was in his room and
could be seen half an hour. Keep-
ing the telephone at his ear Mr. Bat-
tersson heard the hotel clerk call a
waiter and give the message. He
heard the steps of the waiter as he
went up stairs; heard him knock at
the gentleman's door; heard the door
open, the message delivered; the gen-
tleman's reply; the returning steps
of the waiter; his conversation with
the clerk, and was in possession of all
the facts before the clerk reached the tel-
ephone to reply to the question asked.

Bennett is rich enough to give
\$100,000 without ever knowing it, as
the saying is. His income is now
more than \$800,000 a year, the *Her-
ald* alone paying more than half a
million. There is probably no such
newspaper property in the world, ex-
cept the *London Times*. The *Herald*
employs no advertising agents, pays
no commissions on advertising, has no
bills to collect, and never puts a line
of advertising in its sheets which has
not been paid in advance, at the rate
of five cents a word, or in the case of
long advertisements of \$100 a column.
Whether you buy a column of space
in the *Herald* for one day or for a
year, it is at \$100 a day.—[New York
Letter.]

GREAT DETERMINATION.

At Battle Hill, Kansas, a drunkard resolved
to reform or die. Putting some dead-
ly poison into a glass with whisky, he
locked himself in a room with the
mixture. His plan was to conquer his
craving for alcohol if possible, and if
his appetite overpowered him, kill
himself with the drink that satisfied
it. He was alone with the poison six
hours, and then he drank it. His life
was saved, however, by the timely ef-
fort of a physician, and he was sent to
an inebriate asylum.

Ohio wants a law passed providing
that when a Judge sentences an offend-
er to the penitentiary it shall be as-
certained if he has a family depend-
ing upon him for support. The fact
shall be certified to the warden, who
shall keep a record of the convict's
earnings, and after deducting twenty-
five cents a day for his food and cloth-
ing, shall pass the balance to his cred-
it, and apply it to the support of his
legal dependents.

A very beautiful lady who was hur-
rying through the streets of Balti-
more turned and in pathetic accents
asked a gentleman walking beside her
to knock a pickpocket down who was
following her. The gentleman oblig-
ingly complied. As soon as she saw the
fight fairly begun she chuckled gaily
and skipped away. The man knocked
down was her husband.

In the sweet, balmy, delicious hap-
piness of love's first young dream a
youth will not only insist on cracking
walnuts for his girl, but in picking
out the goodies as well. Two years
after marriage he will not even let
her have the nut-cracker until he is
through. Girls, get married.

"And how is your neighbor, Mrs.
Brown?" inquired one nicely dressed
lady of another. "She's well enough,
I suppose. I haven't seen her for six
weeks." "Why, I thought you two
were on the most friendly terms."
"Well, we used to be; but we've ex-
changed servants."

David Burns is the oldest living
boatman on the Kentucky River, hav-
ing been born in 1791. He has
walked from New Orleans to Frank-
fort—1,500 miles—six times.

Congressman Cannon, of Utah, is
the husband of six wives and the
father of twenty-seven small boys,
each whom is a son of a gun.

A prisoner being asked whether he
struck his opponent in the heat of pas-
sion, replied: "No, I struck him in
the pit of the stomach."

There are rumors that the Keeley
motor man, has turned his attention
to a machine for sticking pins through
a starched collar.

Trusting chants—expecting to get
to heaven by singing.

By One Who Knows Him.

Col. J. W. Alcorn, of Stanford, is a
candidate for Circuit Judge. As sol-
dier, citizen and lawyer, he has proven
faithful and capable. The people of
that District could find no truer man
whom they could entrust with the ar-
bitrament of questions affecting their
lives and fortunes. To know him, as
we have known him, is ample founda-
tion for this faith.—[Owensboro Mes-
senger and Examiner.]

Collin county, Texas, contains the
greatest wealth of horses and mules
of any county in the State, it being
\$528,990; Clay county contains the
greatest wealth of cattle, it being
\$556,382; Duval county contains the
greatest wealth of sheep, it being
\$534,610; Grayson county the greatest
wealth of hogs, it being \$50,396.

A LARGE HOG.—A hog measuring
9 feet in length, 7 feet 2 inches in
girth, and weighing 1,137 pounds,
dressed, has been on exhibition at the
Continental Market, Broadway, New
York. Before killing, the animal
weighed 1,390 pounds. It came from
Copake, Columbia county, N. Y.

The Report of the Auditor, D. Howard Smith, for the fiscal year ending October 10, 1879, has just reached us, from which we glean the following items: The total revenue received from all sources during the year was \$1,913,033.37; amount on hand at beginning of year \$253,158.99, leaving, after deducting expenditures, \$70,870.02 in the Treasury on October 10, 1879. The total amount of revenue paid by Lincoln County for the year was \$17,089.54, withdrawn from the Treasury \$15,187.77, making the net amount of revenue paid by the county \$2,501.75. The number of white voters in the State is 300,444, of which Lincoln contributes 2,390. The total negro vote is 54,909, Lincoln 684. The amount paid jurors in this county during the year was \$3,464.74, on which the Trustee of the Jury fund got \$164 commission. The total number of acres of land is 245,582,614, valued at \$183,508,259, or over \$9,000,000 less than in 1878. Lincoln has 182,538 acres, valued at \$2,609,343, average value \$14.29. Fayette county lands are valued highest in the State, the average being \$39.55 and Perry county the lowest, being \$4.95 per acre. The colored population over 174,167 acres of land in the State valued at \$1,182,727; in Lincoln 2,692 acres, worth \$31,720, on which they raised 18,335 bushels of corn and 2,035 bushels of wheat.

The value of sheep killed by dogs during the year was \$30,178, of which Lincoln lost \$1,532. This alone ought to convince our Solons of the great necessity of a stringent dog law. There are 379 deaf and dumb persons, 369 blind, and 794 idiots supported by the State, of which Lincoln furnishes 13, 2 and 10 respectively. The three Lunatic Asylums cost \$333,000.00. The Common School received \$801,743.09, of which Commissioner Phillips drew and disbursed in Lincoln \$6,687.87. For the scalps of red and gray foxes and wild cats there were paid out \$11,021, but this amount will be saved this year, as the scalp law has been repealed.

Lincoln county pays taxes on 4,119 horses and mares valued at \$126,605; 1,007 mules, valued at \$43,709; 10,282 cattle, valued at \$50 worth to each family exempt; \$122,060, and 8,753 hogs over six months old. There were raised of corn, 508,865 bushels; of wheat, 77,427 bushels, and of hay 3,839 tons.

The total debt of the State is \$180,304.00, but the cash value of resources to pay it amounts to \$768,151.72.

HON. GILBERT C. WALKER, late Governor of Virginia, and a member of Congress from the Richmond District, now living in New York, has been interviewed as to the differences in the party in that State. He says that the rank and file of the party are not dissatisfied; they believe in harmony and in the presence of the momentous issues involved in the coming campaign all personal grievances and ill will must sink into insignificance. They can not afford to fritter away their natural strength in private bickerings. He does not think that the delegates from New York should be instructed for any particular man, but having selected the best men as delegates, whose abilities and prominence command the respect and confidence of the whole party, to allow them to act as appears best for the success of the Democracy. Questioned as to the middle in Virginia between the Debt-Payers and the Readjusters, he said that there was not the slightest doubt about that State supporting the nominee of the Democracy, provided the National Convention will act wisely, as he has every reason to believe it will. Gov. Walker is one of the truest men of the present day, and his views may be taken as honest and reliable.

The appearance in Frankfort, this week, of Emmet Logan, of the Bowling Green *Intelligencer*, created considerable contention among the Legislators, and straightway they began to question themselves: "Have we, first, been grabbing mileage like unto our predecessors?" But great was their joy when it was discovered that he had come merely to drink a social keg or so of beer at Lauscher's with Henry Stanton.

GOVERNOR BLACKBURN, who had no more business there than the man in the moon, attended the banquet given the Southern merchants at Cincinnati and made the silliest speech ever set up in type. We believe we had rather the Governor would stay at home and drive his trade of pardoning criminals, who have no cause for executive clemency, than go off and make such an ass of himself.

The *Courier-Journal* the other day published a letter from Henderson headed: "An Overwhelming Tilden Sentiment." The letter contained fifty-five interviews with Democrats, and of the number twenty-three either had no choice or were for some other man than Tilden. Very overwhelming indeed.

It has been repeatedly stated by the *Courier-Journal* that Mr. Tilden was opposed to the Electoral Commission, that Mr. Hewitt, his representative, was a base failure, and that the resolutions offered by Hon. J. Proctor Knott, which, if passed, would have placed Tilden where he rightfully belonged, in the Presidential chair, were suggested by that gentleman. The *Lebanon Times* contradicts these statements, and says that Mr. Knott was not in communication with Mr. Tilden at the time, and does not know to this day what his position was in the matter. Mr. Knott owes it to the country to refute this if he can, and we hope he will do so.

DR. E. D. STANFORD, to whose excellent management the Louisville & Nashville R. R. is mostly indebted for its many grand achievements has resigned the Presidency and the Board of Directors has elected H. Victor Newcomb, late Vice-President, in his stead. Dr. Stanford has been in bad health but is better now. His physicians have, however, advised him not to lead such an active life as he has been compelled to recently.

The cowardly Senators, afraid that if the whipping post bill passed, their hold on office would cease forever, after their present terms ended, rejected the whipping post bill on Wednesday. We shall print the ayes and nays on the bill next week, and show up those whose love for thieves is so exceedingly great as to warrant the belief that they have a fellow feeling.

We understand from Somerset that there is but little foundation for the report that Mr. O. H. Waddle, of that place, had become a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. We hope, for his own sake, that if he has such an idea that he will abandon it. He is getting the finest practice in Somerset and can afford to wait.

We heartily endorse the candidacy of Col. Mat Walton, of Lancaster, for delegate from this district to the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati. He has done some mighty good work for the party in his county, and is thoroughly deserving of the honor.

MR. A. G. WOONS, a graduate of Central University, has bought the *Jessamine Journal* of old Uncle Sam Owsen, and promises to make it red hot. Go ahead, young man, there'll be glory in it, but don't be disappointed if there is but little money.

THERE are forty-six applicants for the vacant Judgeship and entries are still in order. Between reading applications for the office and trying to solve the "Fifteen" puzzle Hayes hands are kept pretty full.

IT was all a hoax. Grant was never born to be drowned. He is safe in Texas now endeavoring to start a boom there for himself.

THE tickets are said to be Tilden and Grant. Whom will ye serve?

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.
—The House rejected a bill for the benefit of R. S. Barron, of Pulaski.
—Senator Bruce has presented a bill for the benefit of the inferior courts of Grant.

—The Senate has voted Tilden's sine pendulum to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

—The Senate has passed a bill empowering the Trustees of Somerset to take stock in the Somerset & Clio Turnpike Co.
—House bills to extend the town limits of Parkville and for the benefit of John M. Ready, of Garrard, have passed the Senate.

—Gathright's bill to regulate the salary of the Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court has passed the House. The fees of the office have been most extraordinary.

—The Legislature has passed a law requiring the owners of claims against Lincoln and other counties to file them ten days before the regular Court of Claims.

—The House has passed a bill to extend the limits of the town of Stanford, and another to amend and reduce to one the act incorporating the town of Tunnel City.
—A bill has passed the Senate providing that no grand shall be allowed Sheriff in conveying prisoners if the number is three or less; if there are five prisoners two guards and one guard for every addition five.

—The Senate by a vote of 16 to 9 has decided to sell the Governor's Mansion and grounds. If the bill becomes a law the Governor of Kentucky, like those of several other States, will have to furnish his own residence.

—Jno. D. White was re-elected to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by his own resignation, but he has not taken his seat owing to the failure of the arrival of his certificate. It is to be hoped it will not arrive before the close of the session.
—The attention of our Legislature is called to the fact that there exists no statute in this State against procuring an abortion, and that the Supreme Court has recently decided that abortionists can not be punished unless the death of the victim ensues.

—A joint resolution has been adopted fixing the pay of officers of the two Houses as follows: Speaker of each House \$10; Chief Clerk, \$8; First Assistant Clerk, \$5; Second Assistant Clerk, \$5; Enrolling Clerk, \$5; Janitor, \$3. This is a reduction of about 25 per cent, and the figures are still high enough.

—There is a bill before the Senate to abolish the office of Trustee of the Jury Fund and to transfer the duties to the Sheriff, who is to be allowed two per cent. on all money paid out. If the other laws bearing on the subject are made to conform with the change, there are reason for the adoption of the bill. Besides the saving to the State of \$8,000 to \$10,000 yearly, it would make the office of Sheriff a better paying one and therefore more sought after. Whether the change is made or not the Legislature ought by all means to reduce the per cent. Two per cent. is certainly enough for paying out money, if five per cent. is enough for collecting it.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Judge Durham has declared for Tilden.

—Winchester has had another big fire—two in less than a month.

—H. T. Duncan, Sr., of Lexington, died Monday in the 81st year of his age.

—Pittsburg elected a full Tilden delegation to the Pennsylvania State Convention.

—Kaiser William, Emperor of Germany, celebrated his eighty-third birthday last Saturday.

—The proposition to divide Kentucky into two United States Judicial Districts has been abandoned.

—Hon. A. H. Churchill, for many years Circuit Judge of his district, died in Elizabethtown, last Monday.

—Gov. Blackburn has refused to resign Webster and Anderson, and they will hang at Louisville next week.

—There is no doubt about the Republicans of Kentucky. They are for Grant two to one over anybody else.

—Ex-Gov. Jas. B. McCreary has been invited to address the Literary Societies of Vanderbilt University on the 30th of May.

—The new Reservoir at Louisville that had just been completed at a cost of \$1,200,000, has been damaged by a leak to the amount of \$40,000.

—"Sweet Owen" county, Ky., has sound-ed the key note of the State by instructing for Tilden. She also, very sensibly, endorsed Chief Justice Pryor.

—The Banquet to the two thousand Southern merchants by the Cincinnati, at Music Hall, is said to have been the grandest ever given in the city.

—The Legislature of California passed a law forbidding the employment of Chinese by corporations, but the United States Court has decided the law unconstitutional.

—The name of Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, has been placed on the list of Democratic candidates for President by his friends in Washington.

—The New York Sun suggests that if General Grant is the Republican candidate for President, Col. Fred. Dent Grant should be the candidate for Vice President.

—In the census of 1870 Kentucky had 518,638 free white persons; 4,816 free colored, and 165,350 slaves, making a total population of 688,844. She now has 1,500,000.

—The Committee of the Senate, to which was referred the case of Kellogg, has decided that he is not entitled to a seat as Senator from Louisiana, but that Henry M. Spofford is the legal possessor thereof.

—Since the late Louisiana movement in his favor, Gen. Hancock's boom seems to be spreading. He has a good following in Washington City, and many leading Democrats all over the country are favorable to him.

—Rhode Island has held her Democratic State Convention and appointed delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati. No instructions were given, but it is known that the delegates are for Tilden.

—A negro was tried at Georgetown for stealing a skunk-skin, and sent to jail for thirty days. The skin was worth ten to forty cents. It will cost the county \$18 for jail fees, and there are other expenses.

—In view of the numerous rapes that have been committed in Washington, D. C., and the failure of the penalty of death to be inflicted, a number of women have made an appeal to have the penalty changed to castration of the scoundrels.

—Twenty-one States of the Union have constitutional provision requiring a previous residence in the county or township as a qualification for voting. Indiana has not, and that is the reason the Republicans are crowding darkies into the State.

—A bill to provide for a general bankruptcy law drawn by Judge Lowell, of the Boston Board of Trade, and having the approval of similar Boards of several Eastern cities has been introduced in Congress and a strong effort is being made to secure its passage.

—It is said that Col. C. P. Huntington and Gen. Echols have purchased the roadbed and franchise of the Maryland & Big Sandy Railroad for \$50,000. The purchase was no doubt made to prevent the road from being built to compete with the Lexington & Big Sandy.

—The Chicago *Tribune* recently published a statement that Tilden had just paid to Hewitt and Dorsheimer \$170,000 expenses incurred for him during the election. The New York Sun has interviewed Gov. Dorsheimer, and he says the story is wholly untrue. Mr. Tilden never owed him for such expenses.

—A determined effort to kill the deputy jailer, Paul Conlon, and make their escape, was made by the prisoners in the Lexington jail Saturday, but they succeeded in neither. Conlon was severely beaten, choked and bruised. He did not lose his presence of mind, but held to the keys with a courage most commendable.

—The present husband of Alice Cates got offed at the Cincinnati *Enquirer* because of some playful allusions to him and one of the former gentlemen who occupied the same position that he now does. He sought the city editor and attempted to threaten him, but in less than a minute he had received the worst cuffing he ever got in his life. The editors are bad medicine and should not be fooled with.

—The amount paid out of the Treasury last year for pro tem Judges (Circuit, Criminal and Common Pleas) was \$4,898.15.

—This is considerable less than the years previous, but three or four times greater than they ought to be. In 1875, Judge Osley's district alone, pro tem Judges got \$2,526.24, within a little over \$100 of being as much as his own salary. The total amount expended for such judges during his term of office will have been about \$5,000.

—The woman Jessie Raymond continues to dog the steps of Senator Hill with her illegitimate babe on her arms, although she has published a sworn statement that the Senator is not the father of her child. She says, however, that she was paid to make that statement, and that she is bound to have some more. The woman bears a terrible name at home, and the case is evidently one of blackmail, or it may be the game of Kellogg to injure the name of Hill, who is a strong opponent of his (K's) claims as Senator.

—Mrs. Christianity, wife of Ex-Senator Christianity, who at present occupies the Peruvian Mission, has returned to the United States, and will institute proceedings for divorce against the old man, who, she says, not only punishes her in manifold other ways but frequently resorts to kicks and cuffs. On the other hand Mr. C. accuses her of being rather too free of virtue, and when the case comes up for trial the gossip may expect a fair morsel to roll under their tongues. It will be re-

membered that Mrs. C. was a young Treasury Clerk when the old fool took her to wife. Neither deserves any sympathy in their domestic troubles.

GARRARD COUNTY.

—Mr. O. F. Tillet, who lately carried on the butchering business in Danville, has bought out Capt. Dillon's shop here.

—A mad dog appeared in the neighborhood of Antioch this week and after a heated chase by the many citizens, finally escaped.

—Mr. Cyrus Doty is reported no better. Col. J. K. Faulkner, our Circuit Clerk, has been confined to his bed for some days. Has not recovered sufficiently to be out yet.

—Court of Claims commenced Tuesday. Claims against the county very small and few. Jailers' claims for past six months only one hundred and fifty dollars; the delinquent list the smallest reported for years. (So much for a good Sheriff.—Ed.)

—One of the hands on the construction train in jumping from the car at this place Monday evening, was severely injured internally. Dr. F. O. Young, was called in and administered relief to the patient. The car in which the party was placed was left over here two days.

—Mrs. E. H. Smith, of this county, aged forty-nine years and some months, died on Sunday night, last of Consumption. Funeral preached Monday evening at 3 o'clock at the Christian Church in this place by Rev. Gibson. The deceased was a daughter of Hamilton Baughman, of your county.

—The Post-office at this place kept by Col. Hall Anderson, was burglarized last week by boring out the back window. Considerable money and stamps were taken. Porter Evans, a colored boy, was found with some of the money in his possession, and is now in jail awaiting his trial. Several others are suspected as accomplices.

—County Court Monday last. The day was a most delightful one, consequently a considerable number of people in town; an ordinary amount of business transacted; a large lot of cattle on the market; prices higher than usual; several tons of mountain sheep sold well; several horse trades and sales made, and a goodly show of stallions on the street. The farmers seemed jubilant over the abatement of the rainy season, and the fine opportunity presented for plowing, etc.

—We enjoyed very much a little trip with Judge M. H. Osley, Saturday last, to your town, met several of our friends that we had not seen for years, and also had a pleasant call at your office. We also took in all of the villages in the west-end of your county, along with Brierton and Danville and made many pleasant acquaintances. Judge Osley was very much gratified by the many warm assurances given him that he would be heartily supported in that section of the District.

—RELIGIOUS.—The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church, of this place, closed Sunday evening last. We understand that it was a very interesting meeting and several good sermons by Rev. Hiner. It was announced that Rev. John Sweeney, of Paris, Ky., would commence a series of sermons at the Christian Church Monday night, but by some mishap, he was not on time, and Rev. Jesse Walden preached and had an addition to the church. Mr. Sweeney arrived Tuesday evening and commenced preaching that night. He is one of the "big guns" in that church, and we hope he will accomplish much here.

—PERSONAL.—Several of the "young bloods" from adjoining cities were in our town Sunday, among the number, Percie Rochester and George McAllister, of your town, Magellan Hardin, of the Kentucky *Observer*, of Harrodsburg, John M. and Hugh Logan, of the same place. We have scores of fair and beautiful Madonnas.

—Come and see us soon again, boys. John Greenleaf and Mrs. Miller, of Richmond, were here Sunday; also Ros Young, from the same place, came down and took his family back with him. Miss Mamie Olds is visiting Richmond. Will remain two weeks. Long while, hey John! Among the newspaper men present Monday, we had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Thomas R. Walton, Jr., of the *INTERIOR* and Col. LaRue Thomas, of the *Advocate and Guard*. We met Mr. Richard Warren this morning. He wears quite a smiling countenance since the Stone has been drawn out of his pathway. We think he will be our new Commonwealth's Attorney. Judge M. H. Osley left Sunday afternoon for Somerset to hold Court. W. O. Bradley and George Dinslip, Sr., left for Richmond Wednesday evening. Mrs. Young arrived here Monday evening from Hustonville. Dr. Frank Young, who has recently located here, is a member of the examining board of this the Eighth Judicial District, and is also U. S. examining surgeon for the Department of the Interior, and is a physician of eight years practice. We are glad to see him opening up here with such good prospects.

—PAINT LICK.
—Coal, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris and Salt for sale at W. Adams & Co.

—The proposed change in the running of the passenger trains will give great satisfaction to our people.

—Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets and all kinds of Garden Seeds at W. Adams & Co's. Also Plow Gear, Farming Implements, &c.

—Sidney Shelton died on the 18th inst. of Consumption. He remains were buried at Paint Lick Cemetery on Friday. The deceased was an industrious and respected citizen and leaves a large family.

—The sale of the personal and other property of Jacob Marimon, on Saturday last, near Lowell was well attended. Everything brought good prices. Mr. Marimon will probably remove to Missouri.

—PERSONAL.—Dr. G. W. Bronaugh, of Stanford, passed through this place on Monday on a visit to Col. Reuben Munro, of Madison county, who is reported very ill. C. S. Hughes and family, who have been visiting near Berea for three years past, left for their home at Brookfield, Lincoln county, Mo., on Monday via the Branch R. R.

—Mrs. Kate Shumate, aged about eighty years, and Mrs. Jos. Spillman, aged sixty years, have lived near this place within a mile and a quarter of each other for thirty-five years past, and during that time have never met, or either been seen by the other. This is remarkable, as no ill-fated exists between them or any of their relatives. Their husbands (Mrs. Shumate is a widow) were boon companions.

—K. H. ATTENTION.—The members of Hope Lodge No. 19 are hereby notified to meet at their Hall on next Wednesday night, March 31st, at 7 P. M., as business of importance will be transacted.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The farmers are busy as bees, taking advantage of the past few days of sunshine.

—Uncle Gilman Hicks has almost completed his new residence in the Southern portion of our city.

—The Albright brothers are making marked improvements on and about their buildings and grounds. What does it mean?

—And, now, if the Senate will approve the action of the House of Representatives Brothhead will be a town in fact as well as in name.

—We are requested to say that Miss Helen Conn is very sick. We hope, however, that it is not a dangerous kind of illness—love sickness, perhaps.

—Our friend, Bob Hargrill and the others of our lovely trio of Raks are distressed over the probable fate of Grant. Don't grieve, gentlemen, no such good luck as Grant's being drowned.

—A Mr. Howard, of Gum Sulphur, attempting to break a young horse on last Sunday, let the animal get away from him, and now he has a buggy considerably the worse for the event, by which to remember his violation of the divine injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day," etc.

—There is an individual hereabouts, the initials of whose name are Ben Tom Harrison, who is making considerable trouble by inducing little boys to fight, selling dogs that do not belong to him, and making himself altogether very numerous, generally a fair specimen of what a child can be made by being given over to idleness and general lassitude.

—J. H. Vanhook closed his winter school on the 12th inst. after a session of prosperity and general success. Messrs. J. E. Woodyard and J. H. Vanhook returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in Mercer. Miss Ellen Frith gave her friends a transitory glimpse of her comeliness last week, bringing with her Miss Katie Shible, a school-mate, of Crab Orchard.

—The Frith Bros. are erecting a saw mill at this place, and will soon begin cutting the large and valuable body of timber belonging to their senior brother, T. S. Frith. S. J. Watts, our blind man, has inaugurated a gigantic enterprise in the hickory spoke business at this place, averaging, perhaps, a car-load per day. Such perseverance is seldom manifested by men deprived of their sight.

A Testimonial to the Caterer Clock.
STANFORD, KY., March 23, 1880.

The undersigned, who are citizens of Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky, hereby bear witness to the high character which the subjoined of the Southern Caterer Clock Company bear among us, both as business men and as gentlemen.

Their headquarters have been established at this place during the past few months. In this time they have thoroughly conversed our own and neighboring counties; they have sought and obtained the patronage of only the best classes of our people; they have sold over one thousand clocks, and have, by their uniformly honorable and gentlemanly conduct, won the respect, the confidence and the hearty good-will of this entire community.

W. McAllister, President National Bank of Stanford.
John J. McAllister, Cashier National Bank of Stanford.
J. Blain, Clerk Lincoln County Court.
J. W. Hines, Judge Lincoln County Court.
Thos. Richards, Proprietor, St. Asaph Hotel.
W. G. Webb, Attorney at Law.
W. P. Walton, Editor *INTERIOR JOURNAL*.
E. R. Carson, Jr., P. O. Clerk.
D. W. Vandever, Merchant.
McAllister & Lytle, Dry Goods Merchants.
Hayden Brothers, Dry Goods Merchants.
McAllister & Stagg, Druggists.
Severance and Baskins, Mercantiles.
Chesnut & Penny, Druggist.
G. F. King, Trader.
Lee F. Hoffman, Dentist.
J. E. Parsons, Coal Dealer.
W. H. Miller, Attorney.
Geo. D. Wearen, Merchant.
C. W. Bromagh, M. D.
G. E. Marshall, Merchant Tailor.
B. Mattingly & Son, Groceries.
I. M. Bruce, City Marshal.
H. E. Edmonson, Clerk Lincoln Circuit Court.
E. P. Craig, Coal Dealer.
J. E. Bruce, Livery.
S. S. Myers, Attorney-at-Law.
Carson & Dicks, Saddlers.
J. E. Warren & Son, Merchants.
Osley & Higgins, Merchants.
M. D. Elmore, Merchant.
F. J. Campbell, G. K. Noland.
J. E. Parsons, Jas. E. Craig.
E. H. Burnside, S. B. Matheny.
A. G. Huffman, Jr., Peter Hampton.
C. B. Reid, A. B. Caldwell.
Edwin McAllister, A. M. McKinney.

To Hotel Proprietors and all whom it may concern: The bearer of this, Capt. H. C. Lynch, Superintendent of Kentucky Division of the Southern Clock Company, St. Louis, has been a guest of my House, together with his company, for the past eight months, and I take pleasure in commending him as a perfect gentleman, courteous, fair, honest and prompt in his business transactions. The sum in his employ are unexceptionably sober and intelligent gentlemen, the entertainment of whom has been a profitable pleasure to the undersigned.

Proprietor St. Asaph Hotel, Stanford, Ky.
March 20th, 1880.

The United States contains a population of fifty million souls. Perhaps two-thirds of that number have used one or more bottles of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, who have had a bad cold, or Chronic or hacking Cough or any of the numerous Lung Complaints which the human family is heir to. Out of this vast number of bottles sold there has been, we must own, two bottles returned. Please take notice, reader, two bottles that have not given satisfaction, but millions that have used it with good results. When trying medicine for the family always look for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Trial bottles free. Regular size \$1. Sold by Chemist & Druggist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE!
An Administrator of Jas. J. Daddler I will sell at his late residence in Stanford, on Thursday, April 2, A THRESHING MACHINE AND ENGINE, UNDERBARKER'S GOODS, &c. Ac. Terms on day of sale.

J. M. HALE, Adm'r.

ROUGH-AND-READY!
I will stand my line Jack, Rough-and-Ready, at my stable, 3 miles East of Stanford, on Dix River, at SIX DOLLARS to insure a colt to get up, around the mare and suck. The Jack is black, with only one white hair on the point of his hind legs, and is a sure foal-gatherer and brings fifteen entire satisfaction. If the mare is traced to the owner of the county the insurance will be forfeited.

March 10, 1880.

NELSON ANDERSON.

G. H. BRUCE & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!
30,000 POUNDS OF WOOL!

We wish to buy the above amount of wool, fleeced from this, the Standard Appellate market price paid.

HALE & NUNNELLEY.

E. E. MAWES. R. E. LAND.

HAWKS & LAND.

LIGHTNING RODS.

And every thing pertaining to the business, Lexington, Ky. Exclusive control of the 1/2 inch Patent Star Copper-covered Rod, (patented) Center, for the State of Kentucky. \$100 Guarantee for five years on each building.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN R.R.

TIME TABLE.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

SEED OATS at Owsley & Higgins'.
A bargain to be had in clocks at Chennault & Penny's.

LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds at McRoberts & Stagg's.

TABLET Stock of Toilet Soap, cheap, at McRoberts & Stagg's.

CALL and see our new styles of Jewelry, McRoberts and Stagg.

Reels, Poles, Fishing Tackle of all kinds, at Chennault & Penny's.

LIME, CEMENT and SALT constantly on hand at Owsley & Higgins'.

WAGNER and Jewels repaired and warranted by Chennault & Penny.

If you wish a good glass of Ale or Beer, call at J. W. Ruler's Ale Saloon.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of produce by Harris & Connelley.

Mac J. W. Ruler desires to sell his estate, Good reasons given for his selling.

A LARGE stock of Landreth's Garden Seed at Chennault & Penny's. All fresh, no old seed.

PAINTS, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, at bottom prices at Chennault & Penny's.

PERFUMERY, Toilet Soap, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, and toilet articles of all kinds at Chennault & Penny's.

At McRoberts & Stagg's can be found the best Mixed Paints—cheaper and better than any other Paint in the market.

New York Early Rose and Peerless Irish potatoes, the largest and best varieties known, can be had for seed at Owsley & Higgins'.

Go to Marshall & Ruple's for Spring and Summer Suits. In cheapness, style and quality they cannot be excelled by any. Give them a call and see their prices.

TABLET'S Buckeye Pie Ointment is the favorite remedy for that terrible disease, Piles or Hemorrhoids. It is the favorite remedy because it never fails to cure the most obstinate case when used according to directions. Do not fail to avail yourself of the relief afforded by this invaluable compound, but call at the drug store for Tablet's Buckeye Pie Ointment. Price 25 cents, at McRoberts and Stagg's.

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FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—The April number of this admirable magazine comes to us very richly freighted. "The New Irish Movement," by N. Robinson, gives a clear insight as to the political upheavals which have led to "Obstruction" and the agitation for a "Peasant Proprietorship." "Sketches of English Characters" treat of Sheep Farming and Drovers, "Gentleman George," by Alfred H. Guernsey, is an article of great interest, especially in references to the trial of Queen Caroline, etc. Among the illustrations are portraits of George and the Queen, Prince Charlotte, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Lord Chancellors Eldon, and of the counsel who were engaged in the celebrated trial of the Queen. There are a variety of articles highly meritorious; stories, sketches, etc. By Edw. W. Pierce, Elizabeth Graham, Edward Grey, Frank Leslie and other popular writers. The number contains 128 quarto pages and about 100 illustrations, together with a handsome colored frontispiece "Happy Days." The price of a single number is only 25 cents, the annual subscription \$3, six months \$1.50. Address Frank Leslie, Publisher, No. 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35 Park Place, New York.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. JAS. A. GUNNEY, of Cincinnati is in town.

—Miss RUTH CROW has gone to visit her parents.

—Mrs. S. C. TUCKER went to Richmond on her weekly journey.

—Rev. J. B. PEARMAN, of Newport, is on a visit to his old friends here.

—Mr. E. R. HAYDEN has gone to the city to lay in his spring stock.

—Mrs. JES. MAXWELL, of Maxwell Springs, was here on her weekly journey.

—We regret, exceedingly, to hear of the serious illness of Mr. E. S. BARNETT, of Somerset.

A guest of Mrs. S. C. TUCKER this week.

—Mr. RICHARD BURN has gone to visit his old home at Allenfield, in Todd county, Ky.

—Mr. A. M. FELD has gone to Richmond to attend the trial of his cousin, J. H. Arnold.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. GUNN, of Lebanon, are again at their old quarters at the Myers House.

—Mr. Geo. H. BRUCE has returned from the markets with a very fine line of spring clothing.

—Mr. E. L. HAWKINS, the great Lightning Rod Man, is canvassing this county with the best Rod ever offered to the public.

—Miss ANA THORNTON, of Canton, Mo., who came in to attend the burial of her son, Chas. Gray, left for her home yesterday.

—Miss BESSIE WALTON LINNEY honored us with a call week. She was just a month old and prettier than most young ladies of that age.

—We were glad to form the acquaintance of Saml. A. Walton, our handsome Lancaster correspondent, who made us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

—Mrs. FANNIE GREEN and Miss MAGGIE CUNY took an insight into the mysteries of the printing art this week, to the delight of the type slingers.

—Mrs. Dr. Clifton Fowler and little Miss Mary Dalt had also made us a call.

—This week's subscribers are, A. D. Smith, Grand Junction, Tenn.; Captain James B. Clark, Bonanza, Texas; J. G. Pulliam, B. H. Brogugh, Crab Orchard, B. J. Darr, Dickinson Junction, H. Blankenship, S. L. Ware, Hall's Gap; S. Engelman, Engelman's Mill; Col. Mat. Walton, Taylor Burdett, Mrs. Zack Elkin, James Thomas, J. W. Slavin, T. J. Herring, G. H. Aldridge, Lancaster; J. W. Martin, Hyattsville, A. C. Tucker, Bryansville; J. H. Saunders, Buckeye; John E. Fish, Danville, Texas; by A. F. Fish Mrs. Alvin B. Lykins, Albany, Mo.; by W. H. Albright, Mrs. M. W. McDaniel, Utah Dunn, Burnwell, S. C.; by Mrs. C. Fowler, Richard Cobb, John Darr, John Cook, Miss Mary Anderson, W. C. Barnett, of Stanford.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We got in one week of sunshine, any how.

The Whooping Cough is raging among the small children.

A GREAT many payments are being repaired and a great many more need it.

ACCIDENT.—Thos. B. Short was thrown from a horse this week and seriously injured.

THE NEW SCHEDULE of the Cincinnati Southern appears in another column of this paper.

THIS TRIAL.—Of Clay Powell and Sam. M. Williams for the killing of Arch Rowle resulted in their being held to the Circuit Court on a charge of manslaughter in \$1,000 each.

EAR RINGS.—There has been left at this office a ear ring which the fair one can get by kissing the index.

TURKISHES.—The State owns 1,042 shares in Lincoln County Turnpikes, which cost \$23,100. The dividend is only two-tenths of one per cent.

OLDS.—Hon. Robt. Blair showed us yesterday a pair of cuff buttons made in Ireland, which have been in his family for over 100 years.

RELEASED.—On the testimony of the doctors who examined and examined the body of Constantine Taylor, and who pronounced his death due from other causes than his wounds, the Epitaphs were released last Friday. They are, however, under bonds for assault with intent to kill.

We have not the space, at this late hour, to explain to the Somerset Reporter the why and wherefore of the Chairmanship. The whole thing was done without our knowledge, and it was sometime afterwards before we found it out. The member from Boyle, Mr. Caldwell, is already Chairman of the Judicial District Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—During the bright weather of this week the rush at E. T. Shull's gallery has been tremendous, but by working day and a good part of the night, he has been able to accommodate everybody. The opportunity to get a real first-class picture will not last many days, so hurry up if you wish anything in his line.

THE LAW'S DELAY.—A telegram from the editors of the Richmond Herald to this paper says that the case of J. H. Arnold, who killed Hon. R. E. Little, was called at four p. m. yesterday, when his counsel moved for a change of venue. The Commonwealth objected to Clark and Fayette, and an order was finally made granting the change to Jessamine county.

A GOOD CHANGE.—It is said that with in the next week the L. & N. R. R. will change the running of trains on this branch so that the passenger trains from Richmond and Lexington will pass here at 12:20 p. m., and the train from Louisville at 1:30 p. m. By this arrangement local business will be made at Danville Junction with passenger trains on the C. & S. R. R. It is to be hoped that the change will be made.

THE CONFESSION OF JOHN SOARD.—This is the title of a pamphlet of some forty odd pages, just printed at this office. It gives an account of Soard's connection with the killing of an unknown man, whose body was found near Rich Hill, in Casey county, several years ago, and for which crime Soard is now serving a life term in the Penitentiary. The book was revised by Hon. Robt. Blair, and is for sale by him and at this office, at 25 cents.

A HEAVY FAMILY.—The sons and sons-in-law of John W. Walker, of Garrard county, weigh as follows: Stephen Walker, 247; Wade Walker, 245; George Denney, 235; Jno. K. Faulkner, 210; Wm. Lusk, 210; A. R. McLean, 210; Dr. C. H. Brock, 190; and E. H. Walker, 185—total, 1,712; average, 214 pounds. We don't think this average can be beat considering the number, but we are open to conviction, so let us hear from you.

LOOK OUT.—Yes, in a very few days you can look out for the arrival of some of the handsomest and most novel goods ever brought to Stanford. The senior of the firm of Hayden Brothers was in the wholesale market this week, and he assured us that he has his intention to spare neither time or money in buying something that should go to make up one of the largest, most varied and attractive stock of goods ever opened in Central Kentucky. With each to buy, and long experience in the selection of goods for this market, the Hayden Brothers are bound to please all.

HE WANTED ONE BAD.—A youth named Moore with twenty-five miles in his pocket walked twenty-five miles last Monday to have his picture "took." He was so dusty and dirty when he arrived that Capt. Shull, the police photographer, had to invite him to the creek to perform his ablutions. He murmured not but went and soon returned with his face and hair dripping with water. The Captain gave him a towel and soon had him in condition. His picture was finally gotten and greeny went home the proudest boy on earth.

ARRIVED AND TO ARRIVE.—Already we observe that many large lots of choice and cheap goods have arrived at Hayden Brothers. Such are new styles in hats, boots, dry goods, notions, etc., and many fancy articles suited to the wants and tastes of our lady readers. To enumerate all, or even one-half, would take up more room than we have to spare. Suffice it to remark, therefore, that the goods yet to arrive, and which will be coming in every day for weeks, our friends may be sure that nowhere else can they find better or cheaper goods, or a greater variety than at Hayden Brothers.

THE ELECTION.—For Town Trustees for another term will be held next Saturday week, and we would impress upon the people the necessity of selecting the best men. The office is far more important than is generally supposed. All the money collected for the town is at the disposal of the Board, which has the power to squander or apply it to the best of advantages in making streets or other improvements. A vast number of accounts, many of them doubtful, come before the Board yearly, and unless great care is used the town is euchered out of many dollars. At present as there is not much honor and practically no pay connected with the office, none but those who wish to use the position for their private ends will become a candidate for it, and it is hard sometimes to get some of those elected to serve. The number of Trustees should be reduced to three or five, and their pay should be at least sufficient to pay them for their time and trouble. We are in no sense a candidate for reelection, but speak for the good of the town.

MARRIAGES.

—EXES.—TUCKER.—On the 25th, Hiram Tucker ends to Miss Nedie E. Tucker.

—POWELL.—HAGGARD.—Yesterday, Mr. W. H. Powell to Miss Cynthia Haggard.

—ADAMS.—PETREY.—On the 18th Mr. Cyrus Adams, aged 29, to Miss Josephine Petrey, aged 18.

—CRAB.—TAYLOR.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Taylor, at Carlisle, Ky., by the Rev. John R. Peoples, of Newport, Ky., Mr. Will Craig to Miss M. Belle Taylor. Attendants, Mr. J. A. Harris, of Bell, Miller & Co., Cincinnati, and Miss Fannie P. Conway, of Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Craig left at once for Cincinnati, where they will remain until April, when they will visit Stanford. A long and happy life to them.

DEATHS.

—LEWIS.—Of Whooping Cough, on Tuesday morning, the little daughter of Dr. T. B. Lewis, aged 3 years.

—ANDERSON.—Carrie Lytle, one of the interesting twins of Mr. W. H. Anderson, died Tuesday of whooping cough, aged 9 months and ten days. His remains were interred in Buffalo Cemetery Wednesday evening.

—BOILEY.—On the night of 23d, Mr. Henry P. Boiley, aged 17 years. His disease was typhoid fever, with which he lingered for several weeks. The remains were taken to Danville for interment.

RELIGIOUS.

—EX-GOV. JAS. BROWN, of Georgia, has given the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, \$50,000.

—A Methodist Church at Lexington hired Beecher to lecture and lost \$28 by the operation. Good.

—Mr. R. B. Garrett, a school-master of Rev. J. M. Bruce, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

—A minister, ninety years old, in Dade county, Ga., recently married a lady of sixty-five to a groom of seventy-five. The groom had been married seven times before, the bride once.

—Rev. Geo. T. Gould, President of the Millersburg (Ky.) Female College, has been acquitted of the charge of drunkenness. He discharged the three female teachers that testified against him.

—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Brooklyn preacher, is preparing for a lecturing tour of the South. He will be in Lexington on the 6th of April and talk about the "Bright Side of Things."

—No services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sims, will attend the Northern Methodist Conference in session at Danville. No services at Halls Gap in the afternoon.

—The District Conference before adjourning passed resolutions thanking the people of Stanford for their kindness and hospitality, and especially thanking the members of the Baptist congregation for a tender of the use of their Church during the Conference.

—A young Methodist minister, who has charge of a church in Pulaski, remarked at the Conference here last week that he had only received one dollar and twenty-five cents for his services so far, and more than half his year is gone. He must have the faith of a Barnes to continue with that showing.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—The cattle drive from Texas this season will be 294,290, according to reliable reports.

At Lancaster, Monday, G. W. Alford bought a pair of brook mules, 16 hands high, for \$215.

—George W. Alford took a car-load of mules to Atlanta, Tuesday, for which he paid an average of \$85 per head.

—Next County Court is horse show day. Come in and have your horse printed if you want a nice notice of your animal.

—Col. Elkin has taken out auctioneer's license, and next Monday Street William's voice will be again heard in the land.

—Hail & Nunneley have already engaged about 2,000 fleeces of wool at forty cents per lb. They are the men to sell to.

—The total number of hogs packed in Chicago during the year ending March 15, was 4,680,637—280,319 less than last year. All of the Western cities are short in about the same ratio.

ATTENTION HORSE MEN.—Pole-Evil and Fistula cured for \$5; also any horse driven in harness or gated to the saddle by T. D. Albright, Stanford, Ky.

—John Land raised from half a bushel of seed over forty bushels of California red potatoes. He has some 25 bushels on hand now which he will dispose of for seed at \$2 per bushel. They are extra large and fine.

—WISCONSIN CATTLE.—Best Kentucky cattle brought 41 to 43 cents per lb. Tennessee, 31 to 33; gold Jerseys, 25 to 30 per head; calves \$12 to \$20. Horses were in great demand, and the few good ones on the market sold readily at \$125 to \$175; plugs, \$20 to \$50. Mules brought \$17 to \$125. The number of cattle offered was 700, of which a great many were left unsold.

—Cincinnati quotes horses and mules as follows: Driving horses and draught horses, \$100 to \$175; street-car horses, \$75 to \$100; Southern coaches, \$50 to \$80; mules fifteen and one-half to sixteen hands high, \$110 to \$140; 15 to 15 1/2 hands, \$90 to \$110; 14 to 15 hands high, \$60 to \$90. Age broken mules, in good order, sold readily at \$17 to \$25. The number of cattle offered was 700, of which a great many were left unsold.

—Col. J. W. Poor bought last Tuesday, of Mr. Hunter, near Leicester, 201 head of sheep, including 100 lambs, at \$142 per head. Mr. Poor also sold to Wools & Farris, this week, 98 head of slop-fed beef cattle, at 4 cents, to be delivered the 1st of May; also 22 head of mules, 2-year-old this spring, at \$72 per head, to be delivered in June. [Lancaster Enterprise.]

—LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI.—In the former city cattle are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.65 for extra; sheep: \$4 to \$4.40 for best butchers; thin to common \$1.75 to \$3. Hogs are lower and sell at \$4.40 to \$4.50 for choice; light to fair \$4 to \$4.35. Sheep are dull at 51 to 52; common 4 to 5 per lb. In Cincinnati select 1 butcher cattle bring \$4.60 to \$4.70; fair \$3 to \$3.75; common \$2 to \$2.75. Best hogs \$4.60 to \$4.70; common \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep slow at 41 to 51 for best; common \$3 to 41c per lb.

—Last week, shortly after giving birth to a calf, a cow belonging to Col. T. P. Hill apparently became paralyzed in the back, and laid utterly helpless for several days. Finally he decided to have her killed, but before his decision was carried into effect he met Mr. Leo Hayden, who told him the cow had what Al Jones called the "hollow" tail, and that if he would go home he would find that the bone in a portion of the tail had rotted out. Col. Hill made an examination and found the place which, on Mr. Hayden's suggestion, he cut open and filled with pepper and salt. In less than an hour the cow was eating, and at this time she was apparently as well as she ever was. We have heard of a number of deaths from the same symptoms, but we are told if this remedy is followed the animal never fails to recover.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Huntsville.

—The people of the West-end of the county are somewhat disturbed over certain allegations said to have been made in the late examining trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Powell and Williams. Our people universally deplore the unfortunate affair out of which that trial sprang—an affair which probably would never have been, but for a mistake of each par-

ty as to the identity of the other. We deplore all and every intimation that a feeling of hostility against either party exists in this community. While the Rowzie family have lived for generations near this place they have never molested us, nor, so far as the writer knows, come in collision with our people in any way. Few of our people know them personally, and many have never seen them. Individuals may have been involved, in former days, in depredations against family; but such received but little sympathy. The hunting down and slaughter of Smith Rowzie was by men from another county, and were not aided or abetted by any citizen of Lincoln. The sad event which occurred on our streets so recently was clearly unpremeditated—the result of fortuitous circumstances, and in no way connected with any existing feud, cherished animosity, or even personal prejudice.

While we deeply regret, therefore, that two of our own young men are involved in the calamity, we also grieve that others are bitter sufferers too. The charges said to have been made against this community—the training of our youth and the sentiments of our citizens, were probably by way of rhetorical ornamentation; or perhaps the gushings of forensic skill, but still unjust toward a quiet, orderly, law-abiding people.

—Farmers have commenced work in earnest since we have had a few days of sunshine.

—A little child of Mr. Tilford Alexander died with fever and was buried last Sunday morning.

—The children of this neighborhood are annoyed with whooping cough, mumps and chicken pox.

—Mr. H. G. Bruce claims that he has solved the 13-15-14 puzzle and didn't go crazy over it either.

—Hurrah for Warren! He has a smooth road to travel; there is not even a stone in his way. [But another fellow has come Walling-out.—Ed.]

—Anglers are making good use of their time before the fish law goes into effect. The banks of Hanging Fork are thronged with fishermen every day.

—PERSONAL.—Mr. Sam Spoonmore has been quite poorly with spinal affection. Miss Annie Harris, of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Luella Bright this week. Mr. Richard New, of Bardonia, spent a few days with Mrs. Sam Engleman this week.

—There must be a band of counterfeiters in this vicinity, from the number of paper nickels that are in circulation. A little boy went to the store at Dalton Monday morning to buy something and he had five in his pocket. He said they had been passed on him for a quarter.

—There will be given at the Kennedy House, Friday, an impromptu hop. A nice time is anticipated.

—March came in like a lamb and will go out, probably, as he has a mind to. We see the shadow of the lion already.

—The Independent Order of Good Templars, established about two months ago, has 35 members, and is flourishing. Mr. Lusk will lecture at the Christian Church Thursday night. The Good Templars will march in their regalia from the Lodge to the church.

—Sunday night snake was discovered issuing from the cabin in the yard of Mr. George Evans. His wife was the first to give the alarm, and it was only by the most persistent efforts that the house was saved. Supposed to have been the carelessness of a servant.

—We regret to learn that one of our best citizens, Mr. Samuel Irvin, will shortly leave with his family for the West, he having exchanged his farm near this place for one in Kansas belonging to Mr. Harvey Collier. He proposes to sell all of his personal property on Thursday.

—Mrs. Guest's many friends regret to hear that she has been suffering with erysipelas in her eyes. She is slowly recovering from the attack. Master Hail Tarrant and Johnnie Buchanan, Jr., are on the sick list this week. Miss Eliza Doones was unable to read her essay on account of her voice. She fears she will lose it entirely.

—On Saturday night last a young man named George Underwood was arraigned before our Police Court charged with shooting in town. The evidence being conclusive, he was fined \$5 for the offense, after which he was arrested and tried for carrying concealed weapons, upon which charge he was held for his appearance before the Lincoln Circuit Court in the sum of \$100.

—Lewis Welch (col.) has returned from Berea College with his diploma. He says his education is complete, that he can count interest on interest, but long division is a puzzle to him. He says some day he will be a law lawyer like his master. Reform Church, on Plank street, has its cupola finished and painted, and the first sounds of the new bell rang for Sunday school last Sabbath morning.

—Rev. Barbreach a very practical sermon on Sunday night, the pitch of it being the mistakes people make in following vocations for which they are not fitted. Henceforth there will be services at one of the churches every Sunday throughout the year. From this fact we hope that it will have a tendency to moralize the community.

—Rev. Caldwell held a series of meetings at Walnut Fall last week. A number of beaux, with their stars, went down every night.

—Mr. Will Saunders has rented the new cottage in town belonging to Mr. John Shanks. Mr. Harry Dunn has moved to the Saunders farm. Mr. Eve Carson has located on his farm, a mile and a half from town, known as the Jack Welch place. Mr. Mershon, from Lancaster, is living in the Nelson property, a pretty cottage. Mr. Ansil Dillion has taken rooms at the Singleton Hotel. Mr. John Singleton has moved on Main street; also his store, known as Buchanan & Shanks' stand, and are doing a good business in the line of groceries, receiving new goods every day. Sigler & Jones are at the same business stand, and have a large trade. Business is reported unusually lively.

—Mrs. Saunders, the fascinating widow, has returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Richmond. Miss Bettie McRoberts, of Stanford, is the guest of the Misses Doones. Miss Ida Fish is at her brother-in-law's, Dr. J. G. Carpenter. Two of our beauties, Misses Minnie Edmiston and Annie Buchanan, are spending several days in the country. Miss Annie is the guest of Mattie Evans, Miss Minnie the guest of Sallie Green. Some of Stanford's dashing young gentlemen were in town stargazing, but it was the misfortune of one, who anticipated a summer drive, to find his bright particular

invisible. Mr. J. W. Brooks, one of Richmond's most energetic youths, is on a visit home, on account of bad health. His old smile looks as natural as bees-wax.

—The Crab Orchard Literary Club met at Tarrant College on last Thursday, at the request of Miss Jean Dickinson. All the members being present, with the exception of four, the meeting was called to order by Miss Minnie Edmiston, Secretary. The exercises of the evening was an essay-subject, "Crime"—by the gifted Miss Ella Doones, followed by a declamation, Mr. W. K. Buchanan, an African Chief, receiving a hearty encore. Dialogue, "Matrimonial Advertisement," by the four seniors of the College, who acquitted themselves with great credit, and "Aunt Martha's Courtship" was unusually interesting. The programme was varied by strains of sweet music on the guitar by the charming Miss Fish and Mrs. Carpenter. The meeting adjourned to meet at the hospitable country residence of Miss Lillias Buchanan, and doubtless will be unusually pleasant and brilliant.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

—One Robt. Caldwell, an enthused Grant man from the lower end, couldn't discharge his duty at the Convention, so he discharged his pistol at a negro woman and narrowly missed a youth, Stanley Archibald, who was close by. Eighty days.

—John C. Young will deliver his lecture on the "Mistakes of Ingersoll" at the Second Presbyterian Church in Danville, on Friday night, 29th. Admission free, and all invited. Quite a crowd went from here to Harrodsburg on Thursday night to hear Theodore Tilton.

—The conference of the Northern Methodist Church is now in session here, and the town is filled with "brothers" and chickens are rising and roost high. The opening sermon was preached on Tuesday night by H. D. Rice, Presiding Elder of the Covington and Maysville District. Wednesday was devoted to the Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Thursday to the Sunday School Union. The Tribune issues a very neat daily called The Conference Daily Tribune.

—DEATHS.—Wm. Shears, Sr., died in this county on Sunday, at the home of his son, W. H. Shears, on the Lexington pike, in the 83d year of his age. At the Deaf and Dumb Institute, on Sunday last, James Barrett, a mute, whose home is near Louisville, Ky. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. Eddy in the Chapel of the Institution. Henry Bosley, a youth about 17 years of age, departed this life, at the residence of his father, Mr. John S. Bosley, on Monday night of Typho-Malarial Fever.

—PERSONAL.—Andrew Whitley has returned from an extended trip through Texas and the Southern States. Wm. Fields, Jr., got home on Monday night from New York. "Greek" Boldrick, a former citizen, is here from Dennison, Texas. Dr. R. C. Caldwell, of Nelson county, was in the county last week. Billy Weatherford has gone to Missouri to visit his father's family. H. P. McDonald, the architect, was in the county last week. Suppose he wants to build the \$40,000 appropriation addition to the Deaf and Dumb Institute. He planned the best proportioned public building in this section of the State—our jail. Dr. R. Madison O., the plausible, refuses to be interviewed on the Presidential question on the ground that he is only a supplement and not a whole newspaper. It is generally known, however, that he is for Tilden for President, Vice President and Speaker of the House.

—The Rads had a royal high time on Saturday, at the County Convention. Denney, Lucas and Sherley, backed by College boys, vs. Postoffice and Freedom. Sherley, the little darkie school teacher made de-cidedly the best speech of the day. Staudt McKeel called it a free fight and gave his experience. The first resolution adopted was an approval of the call for a State Convention. The second was a pledge to support the nominee of the National Convention, especially if Grant, for whom the delegates were instructed, is that nominee. The valuable services rendered the party by Hon. Walter Evans, W. O. Bradley, A. M. Swope and Logan McKee were acknowledged, appreciation expressed, and instructions were given the delegates to vote for Evans and Bradley as delegates for the State of large, McKee as one of the delegates from the Congressional District to the National Convention, and for Col. Swope as one of the electors for the State at large.

The selection of a Vice President was left to the sound sense and good judgment of the delegates. The whole was concluded by a resolution that all who took a part in the Convention were honor-bound to support the nominee of the Chicago Convention. The following delegates to the Louisville Convention were appointed: Gen. S. S. Fry, J. W. Yerkes, W. H. Lucas, John Toller, Alex. McKee, Joshua Duran, A. A. Whitman, J. W. Zimmerman, J. S. Liner, Anderson Wallace, G. W. Welsh, Jr., Arch. F. Rochester, J. R. Nichols, Geo. D. Batten, E. B. Cheatham, Logan McKee, Flen Murphy, Morris Yeager, G. J. Duran, W. B. Latimer, Squire Goodloe, N. W. Duck, Capt. Wm. Rains, W. R. Clarkson, Spencer Henderson, and all other good Republicans of Boyle, S. S. Fry was Chairman, J. W. Zimmerman and Josh Duran, Secretaries.

CASEY COUNTY.

Middleburg.

—Mr. G. C. Fair has effected a compromise with the most of his creditors by paying 40 per cent. on the dollar.

—Mrs. Jeffries, wife of S. D. Jeffries, died March 22, with Consumption. Her infant child died on the 23rd. They were buried in the same coffin.

—Mr. Jas. A. Bryant is quite sick with Pneumonia. Mrs. Coffey has removed to his own residence. Miss Lena Fogle has returned from Goresburg after a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. Shannon. Rev. Joshua Taylor is attending Conference at Danville this week. Rev. P. P. Peasey, of the Vaneburg Circuit, paid a short visit to relatives while on his way to Conference. Mrs. Hedge and Mrs. Wright, of Hustonville, are visiting Mr. Jas. A. Bryant. Mrs. L. A. Lucas has built a new residence on her farm and removed to it.

—On last Saturday night the young ladies of Liberty were aroused from their slumbers by delightful music made by the Mountain Orchestra led by Messrs. J. A. Stapp and George Fortman.

—Col. Frank Wolford, M. Peyton and John A. Wolf

